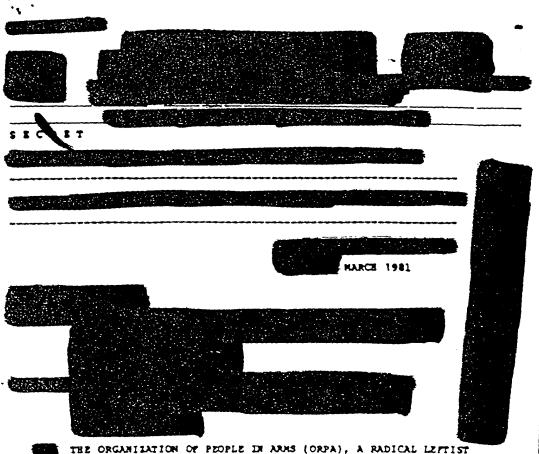
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THE ORGANIZATION OF PEOPLE IN ANNS (ORPA), A RADICAL LEFTIST GUATEMALAN GROUP, CONTINUES TO HOLD CLIFFORD B E V E N S, A U.S. CITIZEN RIDNAPPED BT ORPA IN DECEMBER 1980 IN GUATEMALA CITY. A LEADER OF THE GUATEMALAN MATICHAL REVOLUTIONARY UNION (URN), WHICE COMPRISES THE POUR MAJOR RADICAL LEFTIST GUATEMALAN GROUPS, SAID THAT ORPA PLANS TO BE VERY PATIENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE RIDNAPPING OF BEVENS, WHO IS THE GENERAL MANAGER OF A SUBSIDIARY OF THE GOODIEAR TIRE AND RUBBER COMPANY IN GUATEMALA. HE SAID THAT ORPA LEADERS BELIEVE THAT THEY MAY HAVE TO BOLD BEVENS FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD BEFORE THEIR DEMAND FOR

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RANSON OF U.S.\$10 HILLION IS NET. (COMMENT: A U.S.\$POUR
HILLION RANSON DEHANDED BY ORPA FOR THE RELEASE OF BLANCA ESTELA
H O L I M A, SISTER OF A PROMINENT GUATEMALAN INDUSTRIALIST, HAY HAVE
BEEN RECEIVED IN THAT HOLINA REPORTEDLY WAS RELEASED DURING THE LAST
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1981. IF SO, ORPA IS UNDER NO PRESSURE TO SETTLE FOR
LESS THAN THE RANSON DEMANDED FOR BEVENS.)

THE URN LEADER SAID TEAT THE GUERRILLA ARMY OF THE POOR

(EGP), A RADICAL LEFTIST GUATEMALAN GROUP ALSO PART OF THE URN,

CONTINUES TO HOLD AUSTRALIAN BUSINESSMAN, LEON DON R I C H A R D S O H,

WHO WAS KIDNAPPED IN HID-FEBRUARY 1981, SOON AFTER HE ARRIVED IN

GUATEMALA. COMMENT: THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE

CONCERNING THE EGP PLANS OR THE TERMS, IF ANY, FOR RICHARDSON'S

RELEASE.)



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